PRESERVED INTERMENT,-The familiar story of the sexton and the lady's ring is localized by Dr Lessing of Leipzig; the heroine being the wife of Matthew Harnisch, a bookseller. Dr Lessing is not aware, perhaps, that the same occurrence is said to have taken place at Cologue, in the year There is an account of it, said to have been written by the celebrated Ochlenschlager, of which we find the following translation in a fugitive work of past date.

Adocht, the reigning burgomuster at Cologne, on the Rhme, had buried his young and handsome wife; she had been subject to frequent fits, and never recovered from the last. The funeral had been magnificent; and a vault in the majestic cathedral was to hold the body, which had been put by in a coffin with glass and panes and iron wire on the top; and, according to to the manners of the times, and the rank of the ed with a rich garland, and the fingers with

precious rings

Peter Bold, the sexton, had locked the door and made towards home, where a scene of a very different nature awaited him; his own wife had prematurely given him a very fine boy, but he was totally unprovivided with any kind of comfort requeste on place ugainst the wish of his employers, and he had no assistance to expect from and why not borrow from the dead, when nothing is to be obtained from the living? I have known this self-same lady that lies now vonder; she would not have refused a poor man in the days of her bloom, and why should her manes now begrudge what will do me good without harming any one?

Under reflections such as these, he returned to the place which he had but just

immense building, and how threatning were of banks, the cherubs over the pulpit! His courage had almost forsaken him when passing the altar; he had there to encounter the image of St. Peter himself, who was his own patremembrance of his miserable wife and child overcame every other consideration, mount finited, and prescribed by the charter and on he went through the long choir to- such person or persons, so offending, shall on con-

The countenance of this lovely woman had nothing to renew his terror, and fearhand. But what were his feelings when that hand grasped his wrist! He made an effort to get loose, and left, not only his man-

tle, but his lantern.

Running away in the dark, he fell over a projecting stone, and lay for some time senseless on the floor; but as soon as he recovered, he hastened towards the house of into the vault, as he found himself utterly incapable of returning again to make examination.

In the meantime, the lady had entirely recovered her senses; she overturned, indeed the lantern, with the first motion of her arms, around her, and met with the golden ornasilk in which she was dressed. Oh, agony! no such thing. oh, despair! she was buried alive. She uttered a cry; but she knew too well that it penetrate the massive arches? The little to give his vote for Smas II. Janison to be Governor the ensaing year.

We have been real relationship to the control of the con air-hole opened into a private part of the churchyard, which was separated from the rest by an iron-railing, and might not be visited for a considerable time.

Her dead ancestors were then to be her last companions; and her last occupation was to be that of tracing with her nails up-

her real death.

Chilled with horror, she sought for someing to cover herself, and found the cloak Peter had dropped; the warmth high it communicated revived her a little ; recovered strength enough to get out coffin, and to throw herself on her a imploring the mercy of heaven; she attempted to get to the door, and move sty latch. But who can paint her joy found it open! She crept me-

being the influence of a betbeneif up stairs; here mint that a most deadand would, most likely, de her clak down for ever, had she twostely, recollected that some lit-might have been left from the last made, therefore, one effort reach the alter, and found just as was sufficient for her exhausted

believer had ever set the cup to th more sincere devotion and lowards his Creator, than she did ster the cheering draught to Her husband and servants found very act, and used such further her complete restoration, that a forwards she appeared again to stand godmother for

LET FACTS SPEAK .- Some three or four years ago the Legislature of Michigan became affected with the notions of the Administration in respect to banks, and took it into their heads to "reform" them. At that time there were in the State or Territory fifteen Banks established upon a specie basis, similar to our Vermont Banks. A "reform" was commenced by enacting a law making real cutate the basis, and maid estate was secured by mortgage for the redemp tion of the impres of the lanks. Thirty Banks went into operation under the system. In about one year, the paper of the banks began to depreciate, gradually grew worse till at last it fell to 30 per cent below par. The people suffered this "reform" affliction for about two years. The last Legislature, of the same political faith, repealed the law and made it a penniteriory offence, by solemn enactent, to issue any more bills under the "reform stem." At the name time this law was repealed, the Legislature chartered a State Bank with a large capital, open the specie basis. In the mean time, all the old fifteen banks, save one, continued sound and their bills good and current, and still so continue. while it is made criminal to revive the "reform sys-tem". This is the three years history of the attempts of the Michigan Legislature to "better the currency family, clad in costly robes, the head adorn- at the end of which time they gladly adopted the old The Michigan system, which proved acrive when it was brought into practice, was similar to some of the crude schemes cried up in this State by the Van Buren purty to get votes, under the ing cognomen of "Smille and Bank reform" The very same party took from the pockets of the people of Michigan thousands of dollars by adopting the project there, and what could prevent similar disas-trous consequences here! It would appear to be vided with any kind of comfort requisite on the height of folly to destroy our specie basis and such occasions: his marriage had taken exchange it for the Michigan system or for "Smile and Bank Reform." The bills of our banks now in operation, with one exception, are as good in the State, and at a reasonable distance, as either gold or that quarter. Isaac, the Jew, came into silver, and with the checks upon and the guards his mend, but he would require a pledge thrown around the banks by the Whigs of the legislature, they cannot fail to continue thus. Every older has only to carry his bills to the banks to get the specie for them.

From The Caledonian. BANKS! BANKS!!

The torics say the people will be ruined by the banks, if the Whigs are kept in power. They affirm that the Whigs have no desire to protect the people against the frauds of banks, and there will be no aniety for the people until the Tories have in their hands the government of the State. Now gentle left, but where he now trod in a very different mood; he had been before in his duty, and now he came to commit sacrilege. The volume of the same to commit sacrilege. Assembly, and see whether our Whig legislators How awful was the lonely stillness of the have done much to protect the people against frauds We refer you to the 3d section of the act the looks of the saints on the walls, and of regulating the chartering of banks, approved Nov.

4 H "If any director, or directors of any bank in this State's prison, for a term not exceeding ten years

in the discretion of the court." We also refer you to the 4, 5, 6, and 7 sections of fessly he removed the lid and seized her the same act to see further guards against frauds of bank corporations. If this act be not sufficient, we not what can be done. Perhaps the Tories would choose to have the offenders against the 3d section hung instead of being confined to hard labor

in the State's Prison. It is difficult to please every body, and we should not be surprised if the Torics should deny there being any such act, as the one we have reffered to alogh it is to be seen on the 10 and 11th pages of the printed laws of the last session of the General the senator, partly to unburden his con-science, but still more to send assistance than their denial of the truth of Mr. Slade's address dent Whig farmers of Vermont," lately published in the Whig papers. A tory holds to passive obedience and non resistance; therefore, if the evidence be ever so clear, and full to prove a regard of the constitution of the United States by the President, a tory will close his eyes against such | But since the defeat of that notorious scheme-the evidence, and be ready to swear, that the conclusions and was, therefore, for a while in the dark; of the Speaker are all false. We have proof of this in the remarks upon Mr. Slade's Address published in a late North Star. These remarks show Commercial interests are going on prosperously.— At this day, the tory motto is "Smille and Bank Reform." Did Mr. Smille vote for the act to which we ments on her head, and the thin, rustling have referred! The Journal of the Senate shows

would not be heard. The vault was just all of this act, in connexion with his high qualifica-under the choir; and what voice could tions for office, should induce every kneest freeman

ing campaign at the Patriot office, Montpelier."— This small sheat has no known editor, who is responsible for what is published. It is a depository ingenious falsehoods to be extracted and reon the black walls the melancholly progress published in other Tory papers, when their editors are like to fail for want of stock. Among the false-noods, we find Smile's Biography, which is extracted, and republished by the editor of the North Star. Some editors think it less criminal to extract, and ublish a falsehood, than it is to fabricate and publish it in the first instance; but this is doubtful rality. Freemen! Be on your guard against Puffers and Biographers, who write to deceive you; and publish their writings in that "small sheet." ou see extracts from that polluted source, turn from them with disgust.

The Promps Was.—The history of corruption and profiligacy furnishes no parallel, ancient or modern, to the waste and squander of public The following is from the Florida Herald a Van Buren paper-

THE WAY THE MONEY GOES.

A small schooner chartered by government at \$600 on his right is month, returned here on Friday from New Smyr-Gov. Jenison. na, a distance of 60 miles—having performed the voyage in the short space of thirty-niae days—the sixty miles out, was performed in thirty days. humane persons will be pleased to learn that though the land road between this and Smyrns is unsafe, the anchorage is in many places excellent, and fish-

From one end of Florida to the other, we have heard the following story told, never contradicted, and therefore do not doubt it, incredible though it be. A little steamboat drawing 21 inches of water was offered for sale to an officer of government on the west coast, at \$5000, and refused; but was taken into service, and retained about a year at three hun-dred dollars a day. Figury con thornand bottlers have been paid for her hire, and about ten thousand more remains in dispute.

He is the imppiest who most assultiously schools his mind to the principles of virtue.

If the description below he not very much exagerated, our gardners should lose no time in producing the Marcal Plant.

This extraordinary vegetable production, (a de scription of which has never been published,) is only to be found on the Rio Grande, and its tributary streams, N. W. of the Mexican republic. It grows spontaneously on the most barren and sterile mountains in that country, and is much esteemed as an article of food by the Mexican Indians, as is the Buffale, the Elk, and the Deer, by their more northern neighbors. The Mascal grows in the shape of a cabbage head, and may be found as large in size as a half barrel; it is thickly covered with sharp prickly protoberances to the length of from twelve to eighteen inches; the root is very small, the head has also a thick covering of leaves, much resembling in shape those of the plaintain tree, which are very juicy, and when prepared for eating in the same manner as the head, afford a sweet and nutritious

beverage, answering every purpose to allay thirst.

The process used for cooking this plant is very gular, yet if digressed from in a single instance the Mascai is spoiled and unfit for use; it consists of digging a hole or pit in the ground to the depth of four or five feet, which must be covered with a layer of heated rocks on which the Mascal is to be placed with the root downward, a thick cost of leaves and bushes must be thrown over the mouth of the pit, over all of which is to be lain a thin coat of dirt just sufficient to prevent the heat or steam from esca-ping. In this situation must the Mascal remain (acording to Indian computation) for three days and three nights, when it may be taken out and will be found perfectly cooked, and most delicious. In flavor it resembles a ripe mellow peach, each succeeding day adding to its good qualities; it increases in excellence by age. One plant alone do the Indians subsist upon for months, being perfectly satisfied with their food, and esteeming it above all other. About half a pound of Mascal is by them deemed sufficient to satisfy the cravings of hunger for a day, and is always carried with them on their hunting and other excursions-as I before observed, the leaves of this favored plant contain a rich and beautiful beverage, although forming a most extraordinary combination of food and drink, thus affording another illustration of the beneficence of a kind Providence in securing even to the wild and untutored savage a luxury which their more favored and civilized brethren might well

I have seen the Mascal so thick in some places as to form an almost impenetrable front of thorns as formidable in appearance as would be the same number of glittering spears covering the whole expanse of the country as far as a eye could see, in traveling through which the incautious or unwary will be remided by a gentle stab, of the necessity there is

I may also mention that many of the peasantry of the states of Leonora and Chianahua, bordering on this country, also cultivate the Mascal in their fields and gardens, and I have been informed distil it into liquor, which is said to be excellent and not inferior to the best Jamaica rum .- St. Louis Argus.

MR. CLAY AND THE MONTREAL HERALD .- The Montreal Herald is out in wrath against the Hon. Henry Clay, calls him a 'sympathizer,' a character most contemptible in the eyes of the editor—"his glory has departed!" And all for what! Why, when he was received at Buffalo, in answer to an address in behalf of the citizens, he made a reply in which he touched upon topics which had excited much interest in that vicinity—referred to the burning of the Caroline-said that it was yet unsatisfactorily atoned for, &c.

How strange it is that such a 'federalist' (we quote the Loco Foco press) as Henry Clay should not find favor in the Tory press of Canada. None but such "democrats" (we quote the loco foco press) as Van Buren and his Cabinet meet with favor in the Tery press of Canada as well as England.—Franklin Mes-

A CHALLENGE.-The Bellows Falls Gazette says :- "We challenge the world to produce a betdent Whig farmers of Vermont,"

A safe challenge, friend Moore. Though our whig farmers have had to suffer with others by the 'experiments' of the national administration upon the curost shameful esurpation of power, and a total dis- rency, we doubt whether any other state has suffer-True, wool growers have suffered much. Sub Treasury-in the last Congress, by the Whiga consider that only two years since it was hard to get much more than half what it is now worth. Let Whig Farmers' but do their duty, (and we have no reason to doubt they will) and the 3d of September But we know, that our worthy Governor, Silas H. next will show that Vermont is unshaken in her at-Jenissa, approved the act, which shows, that he was tachment to the true interests of our country .- Mes-

From the Franklin Messenger.

Communicates.—In Mr. Clay's journey through the Lake, he went ashore at Port Kent, where he met Gov. Seward, of the Empire State, and also the Adg't General. A crowd was collected about to see them and to shake hands. While Mr. Clay was surrounded there by the multitude, a plain looking, intelligent farmer, elbowed his way through the crowd-and coming up to Mr. Clay, introduced himself by saying-"We read of a woman by the wayde who wished to touch the hem of her Savior's But I want to do more, I want to take Henry Clay by the hand, whom I consider our Po litical Savior, and mediator between the North and the South.' To which Mr. Clay made a very modest and appropriate reply. AN EYE WITNESS.

University of Vermont.-The anniversary commencement at this institution was held, at Burling ton, on Wednesday the 7th inst. On the afternoon preceding, an oration was delivered before the ety for religious Inquiry by the Rev. Joseph Tract of Boston, and an oration before the Literary Societies by Professor Lawis of the University of New York, both of which are spoken of as finished productions. In the evening there was an exhibition by the Junior Class. The Hon. HENRY CLAY was present at the exercises, on commencement day, and among the great concourse assembled, there were many of the most distinguished citizens of our own Mr. Clay dined with the corporation, having on his right hand Gov. Van Ness and on his left

"The graduating class," says the Burlington Free did themselves and the College much cred Their subjects were well chosen, the compositions generally good, and the style of speaking was

certainly more than ordinary excellence."

The honorary degree of Master of Arts was conferred on Roswell W. Haskins of Buffalo, Edward rred on Roswell W. Haskins of Buffalo, Edward I. Brown of Quebec, Joseph D. Allen and Edwin Johnson of New York. The honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity was onferred on the Rev. Carlton Chase of Bellows

The Honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred on the Hon. Henry Clay of Kentucky.

cinatti, destroying \$50,000 worth of property. A young man was burnt to death in

an oil mill.

A melanchely death occurred in Ludlow on the 6th Mr. Abel Woodward of that town was found about ten o'clock in the morning in a barn, partially suspended by a bridle, which he had thrown around his neck; the noose only a few feet from the floor, so that his feet rested upon it. From the circumstance of his having been seen but a few mo ments before he was found in this situation, it is probable, that he had not been hanging but two or three minutes. He was taken down and notwith standing unwearied efforts for his recouery, in great distress in about twelve hours .- Ft. Mercu-

Poctry.

For the Herald. TRUTH AND FALSEHOOD. There's a toneful river In Erin's Isle. Where the sunbeams quiver In silvery smile; Where the leaves that fall Grow sunlike all,

And never die. And such is the stream by truth enlightened, That leaves the breast by wisdom brightened; Where even the joys that the storms dissever, Are tuned to gems that flow forever.

There's a gushing tide

In the Indian clime,

By whose herbless side There 's a sulphury slime-To the flower that touches, A scorching wave-To the bird that approaches, A weltering grave. And such are the waters of bitterness rising In the desart bosom of dark disguising; And the birds of joy and the flowers of feeling, Must perish wherever that wave is dealing.

THE CHEROKEES.

The Commercial Advertiser contains a sensible letter from Hon-non-drick, or N. T. Strong, a Cattaraugus Indian, relative to the recent murder of the two Ridges and Bondinot, Cherokee chiefs and head The following is an extract :

I can but sincerely lament their untimely and, by the hands of the enemies of a course they had been forced to adopt. I had the happiness to know them intimately; they were well educated, intellectual, able men. Above all, they were actuated by an enlightened patriotism—full of generosity and noble-ness of heart; but they yielded to a political necessity which ought to have commanded respect from those who claim to possess all the humanity and religion, as well as those who admire the elevated character of a civilized man.

It was magnanimity and patriotism that prompted those lamented chiefs to withdraw their opposition to the views of the State of Georgia, and of the government of the United States, after a strenuous and unceasing, although fruitless, opposition of eight years. If statesmanship consists in timely concessions, these men were statesmen; they yielded their love of Georgia, and the graves of their ancestors, to a necessity imposed by the whites, and not to a bribe as imputed by you. For, I ask, what is Henry Clay distinguished for but his love of "Union, compromise and concession!"

I ask again, what would probably have been the ondition of the Cherokees, had not John Ridge and Boudinot withdrawn their opposition to the policy and wishes of Georgia and of the General Govern-

They would have been butchered long before this by the Georgians and other States interested in their extinction. Under these circumstances, who was the most patriotic? Was it John Ross, who wished to remain in Georgia, and run the risk of extermination, (for they had been already turned out from their houses,) or John Ridge and Elias Boudinot!

Is it right for those who know the perilous situation in which the Cherokees had been placed for years, to cast such infamy upon their names, as the only reward for their toils! To have it descend to small opening in the top, and, by degrees such a recklessness, and disregard of the truth, that their fathers "had uprooted their the publisher needs the prayers of all good people."

Take price of wool is coming up: 50 55 and 60 cents their children that their fathers "had uprooted their the publisher needs the prayers of all good people." forefathers, for gold ?" Is this Christian charity !-Is it honest, is it noble, to heap upon their graves the charge that they have received the "vengeance of their treachery !" I speak feelingl you this subject. I am a clief—engaged in the same cause to which these men fell victims—exposed to the same false judgment, and liable at any moment to be cut off as they were—and it is with pain that I contemplate the hazard of a like obituary from the American press. I dread it more than the knife; but I should doubly deserve it were I silently to permit the memory of my late Cherokee friends to remain unvindicated from such aspersions

> More Fires in Burlington .- It would appear that incendiaties, the most detestable beings in human shape, are determined on the destruction of Burlington. On Saturday night last, unsuccessful atempts were made to fire the barns belonging to the Thomas House,' and also Howard's Hotel. soon after broke out in the barn belenging to the 'Vermont Hotel,' which was burnt together with two dwelling houses attached to it. - Messenger.

An inmate of the county poor-house by the name of Barrow has become suddenly rich by the decision of the Court of Chancery, giving him a title to some of the best property on Main street, lying between the Mansion House and the Little Buffalo Creek. Another instance of Fortune's vagaries is the fact that an indigent young man, ourneyman cabinet-maker, who died three grievously disappointed. Very sufficient causes our defeat in Tennessee and Indiana can be assigned. journeyman cabinet-maker, who died three distant relative in this city. A letter has ed, but that is a task, from the successful accomp been received within a day or two, inquiring whether he left a will, as a recent legacy whether he left a will, as a recent legacy whether he left a will, as a recent legacy whether he left a will, as a recent legacy whether he left a will, as a recent legacy whether he left a will, as a recent legacy whether he left a will, as a recent legacy whether he left a will, as a recent legacy whether he left a will, as a recent legacy whether he left a will, as a recent legacy whether he left a will will be a recent legacy whether he left a will be a recent legacy whether he recent legacy whether he recent legacy wher has left him, or his heirs a fortune of \$100,000-Buffalo Rep.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE.-Sixteen young men graduated this year. The Degree of D. D. was conferred on Rev. Titus Strong, of Greenfield, Ms.

BACHELORS' DECLARATIONS .- The Bachelor Club of Pittsburg celebrated the 4th in gloriou, style, with toasts, songs, speeches, &c, highly appropriate and concluding by There has been a destructive fire at Cin- Independence, which proclaimed the following:

that all men are created single.

A patent has been secured in France for sewing boots and shoes with bran w They won't rip, nor admit moisture

RUTLAND HERALD RUTLAND, VT.

TUESDAY EVENING, AUG. 20, 1839.

Democratic Whig Ticket FOR GOVERNOR.

SILAS H. JENISON. For Lieut. Governor,

DAVID M. CAMP. For Treasurer,

HENRY F. JANES.

For President, HENRY CLAY.

For Senators. RUTLAND COUNTY

Robert Pierpoint, Wm. C. Kittridge, Oak WINDHAM COUNTY.

David Chandler of Rockingham. Laban John Dover. Calvin Townsley of Brattleboro'. BENNINGTON COUNTY. Martin C. Deming, Pierpoint Isham.

ORANGE COUNTY. Witliam Hebard, of Rundolph. Simeon Shot Thetford. Timothy Mozse of Newbury. CHITTENDEN COUNTY

Joseph Clark, of Milton. Joseph Marsh of Ha WASHINGTON COUNTY John L. Buck, of Northfield. Artemas Cushman

PRANKLIN COUNTY. Timothy Foster of Swanton. 14 tace Long Los burgh. Joseph Waterman of Johnson ORLEASS COUNTY.

Nathan S. Hill of Craftsbury.

STATE ELECTIONS.

Two years ago the elections in the States of ke tucky, Tennessee and Indiana, seem to have by default in favor of the Whigs, there being five Van Buren members elected to the 25th gress out of 33. Prior to the late elections in the States, the Whigs anticipated a loss, as great effe were making to rally the Van Buren forces. Wh er the Whigs have done their duty or not in reing and counteracting every undue influence, we a yet unable to say; but from some unaccountal cause or other, the two latter States have perform wonderful somersett.

Tennessee, has probably elected her Adminis tion candidate (Mr. Polk,) Governor, by a lease jority however, and 6 out of the 13 members of gress. How the Legislature will stand, is a doubtful. At any rate the Whigs at present cur ly claim a drawn battle, and in order to retain State they have got to try their strength over ag

Indiana, it is feared has done still worse. delegation in the 25th Congress standing 6 Wa to one V. B. man, has reversed her political state ing exactly, and in the 26th Congress will star vice versa. It may not, however, turn out quit bad as this

In Kentucky the residence of a great statesm who is first in the hearts of his countrymen, the ele tion has gone pretty well. In the Congression delegation the Whigs have doubtless elected deep out of the 13 members-a loss of only one members North Carolina, too, has "fought the great bat

with some loss; but it is believed she may yet reta her ascendancy in the Whig ranks. With all these reverses the Journal of Comme makes it out that the whigs will have a small a

jority in the 26th Congress. Votes for Governor in Tennessee .- In 51 counts Cannon (Whig) 38,709. Polk (V. B.) 43,362-Polk's present majority, 4,653; 15 counties to heard from. We ought to add that all this elected

news comes to us through the medium of the Jon nal of Commerce, and mostly originated in Globe, as the J. of Com. remarks. ALABAMA.-The election took place on the inst. In Mobile county Judge Hitchcock and

Langdon, Whigs, are chosen to the Legislature. James Dillet, Whig, has a majority in that course for Congress.

In Montgomery, Oliver, Whig, for the State Seate, has a majority of 147 over Mays, V. B.

A year ago Mobile county sent two Van Bar

men to the Legislature; Montgomery county is Whigs and one Van Buren man. The majority Bagby, V. B, for Governor, in Mobile county is 37, was 84; in Montgomery county, 67 for Olive. Whig .- Jour. of Com.

PROSPECTS OF THE WHIG PARTY

The first impulse of the Whigs of the Uts States, upon the receipt of the result of the late ontions, will be to despond. They expected been things, and it is vain to dony that they have been for admonition, we look forward with unwavered pe and encouragement to the future.

The declaration may appear without suffice warrant to some of our readers, but it is neverbeics our deliberate opinion that the Whigs will gain my by their recent defeat than they could possibly have gained by victory.

An overweenig confidence in their own streng has alwrys lulled them into inactivity or betra-them into dissensions. They have suffered the

evitable consequences of such a condition of the They have been defeated. They now may " they will see-the fatal effects of apathy and

We do not doubt, in the least, that when the elections come to be calmly considered they show conclusively, that the votes of the States Tennesee and North Carolina are thoroughly sgam Mr. Van Buren, and that Indiana has given bet set "We hold these truths to be self-evident which are entirely within the control of the What Balt. Chromicie